

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Application No. 10/720,646

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/720,646

Applicant : Heini Zollinger

Filed : November 24, 2003

Title : METHOD OF PRODUCING A JOINTLESS AND POROUS
GRANULAR COVERING, AND GRANULAR COVERING
PRODUCED BY THIS METHOD

Group Art Unit : 1762

Examiner : Frederick J. Parker

Confirmation No. : 4696

Customer No. : 28289

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the USPTO, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 1, 2006.

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